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Applicant, Alain Touma, hereby responds to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004.

(September 25, 2004 is Saturday) Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.